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AGAINST BLOODSHED.

The Ex-Queen's Alleged Sanguinary Demands Said to Have Damaged Her Prospects.

Diplomatic Contempt for Abrogation Day—The Situation Unaltered—Foreign Labor Coming In.

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HONOLULU, Feb. 3.—(Per steamer Australia)—The diplomatic correspondence relating to Abrogation day was read to the advisory council on the 27th. It will not be published, but it is learned to be that the Minister of Foreign Affairs addressed notes asking the various diplomats who had failed to respond, if they had received the invitations to the reception on the 17th. The replies of the representatives of Japan and Portugal, Messrs. Aujii Fujii and Canavarra, are friendly in tone, earnestly expressing regret that they had failed to respond and take part in the celebration of the day. The British and French representatives, Messrs. Wodehouse and Vizzavena, use vague explanations that they were guided by the aspect of existing circumstances. The Government will not pursue the subject further. Its object is gained—that of making the neglected invitations acknowledged and put on record.

An extremely violent sensation was produced in Honolulu among both parties by the disclosures made of the Queen's attitude in Minister Willis' despatch No. 3, which was received by late mails here. The desire to "behead" the leaders of the uprising against her was a severe shock to both parties. A similar feeling was produced by her insisting on December 16 on deporting the children of her enemies. The royalists are united in expressing condemnation of such extreme views and strong regret and disappointment that she should have thus responded to President Cleveland's request for clemency.

The Star at once denounced the Royalists as "Dyaks" and "head hunters." The latter retorted on the annexationists various vindictive and violent expressions alleged to have been made by them, especially the alleged conspiracy last July to assassinate the Queen, Spreckels and Blount. The leading men of both parties seem to be agreed that the extreme views officially expressed by the Queen to Mr. Willis do not at all reflect the sentiments of either her native or foreign adherents. It is quite certain that their publication has made her extremely unpopular among her own party.

The pure Hawaiians, especially, have a strong dislike of sanguinary proceedings and are deeply displeased with the Queen for insisting on such a thing. In an interview a very intelligent royalist said that these utterances of the Queen had put her restoration out of the question. He believed that a compromise might be hoped for on Kaiulani. On the other hand the anger caused by the Queen's language has intensified the thoroughly bitter opposition to the restoration of the monarchy in any shape.

A still further sensation of a different sort was produced by the lists shown to Mr. Willis by ex-Marshal Wilson of the persons selected to advise and assist in carrying out the severe measures proposed by him to crush out the other party. Under existing circumstances such a list becomes a black list. Consequently a large number of those whose names are on it have hastened to declare in the papers that they were not consulted in the use of their names and have no sympathy with Wilson's views. Several of them repudiate the cause of royalty in strong terms. Consul Schajer and Judge Robertsen among them are well known sympathisers with the Provisional Government. Paul Neumann repudiates all sympathy with Wilson. Several of the names are those of prominent office holders such as Bickerton and Boyd, who denounce Wilson's use of their names.

Among the queer situations caused by the abortive attempt to restore the Queen is that of Mr. Verley, now in Honolulu, who arrived here last week with credentials as French Commissioner and Consul-General, which are addressed not to the existing Government, but to Queen Liliuokalani. He had been waiting for a long time in Paris, on a salary, for the Government to change its name, and left for Honolulu at once upon the receipt, by the French Foreign Office, of an official telegram from Washington announcing that the Queen had been restored. Mr. Verley has now to wait for credentials to the Provisional Government. He says: "I find here only what you call a Provisional Government. It is nothing." He had evidently neglected, on his way across the continent, to read the news from Honolulu.

On the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m., as H. M. Castle, editor of the Advertiser, arrived at the door of his office on a bicycle, Paul Neumann demanded of him an apology for his editorial utterances. On Castle refusing, Neumann struck him on the mouth before he was clear of his wheel. Castle made for him, but was seized from behind by W. H. Cornwell, while Neumann got in several blows on his head with a cane before he could throw Cornwell off, all the time calling them cowards. Castle was but slightly injured and does not prosecute. Cornwell professed to be trying to separate them.

The offensive editorial was as follows: "There is trouble in the royalist camp. Chief law adviser Neumann is up in arms against that pillar of the state and left-hand man of Mrs. Deminis, ex-Marshal Silson. There is an issue of veracity between the two gentlemen, and outsiders are at loss which to believe. It is such a strange and confusing thing to have to believe either of them that judgment lies down quite helpless. It is no wonder that Neumann does not like the way in which Wilson has drawn him into complicity with the barbarous schemes of the ex-Queen. Paul just now claims to be an annexationist, and as such is in duty bound to look askance at the charge. Wilson does not believe, however, that the feud will last. Within a week Paul will have persuaded Charlie that this is merely a case of the countercheck quarrelsome and not the lie. The affair is part of the chapter of irritations produced by Willis' awkward disclosures. Neumann is, moreover, just now seedy and irritable, contrary to his usual genial temper. Theophilus Davies is pointing out that the only safe course is to get back under the constitution of 1887. Nowhere else can ground or stability be found. That, of course, is the return to the monarchy and means Kaiulani. Davies gives up the Queen. He shudders at her words about beheading, but insists that it is not worse than the treachery of giving away the country without the consent of the natives."

It seems to have been reliably ascertained that over 1,000 of the Portuguese who emigrated hence to California are now anxious to return to Hawaii and engage again in labor upon the sugar plantations. The planters and the Government heartily welcome the prospect of securing the services of these people instead of the Chinese. There is also a prospect of renewing immigration from the Azores and probably from Portugal itself. The Brazil outlet for their emigrants has been closed by civil war.

A bill was introduced into the councils on the 1st for the registration of Chinese, with other measures for preventing new contract laborers from engaging in trading or skilled labor. Both the Advertiser and Star expressed dissatisfaction with the provisions of the bill as very inadequate.

There is to be a meeting of the Annexation Club, probably a very large one, to discuss and vote upon resolutions for adding ten members to the Advisory council. The object is to make the influence of the planters less preponderate in the council. The controversy is an active one. The club is, however, thoroughly united in support of the Provisional Government against the monarchy. This union has been greatly strengthened by recent experience and especially by the disclosures from Minister Willis' dispatches.

S. N. Kapahu, who in the last legislature was an active supporter of the Queen's measures has recently turned against her and is now president of the native annexation club in the district of Kau.

The Bulletin, Royalist, sums up the present situation as follows: "The situation so far as Hawaii is concerned is unaltered. There is no question before the United States involving the succession of any new scheme of settlement. The United States has either to restore the monarchy as it existed on the morning of January 17, 1893, or confirm the recognition given by Minister Stevens to the Provisional Government. There has been a change in the situation in the United States in the transfer of our affairs from the hands of the executive to those of Congress. There is nothing to be gained by venturing any opinion as to the issues of the change."

The Advertiser's summary says: "The Provisional Government is not as strong in the popular estimation as ever, but is gaining new supporters every day. The only new feature which seems worthy of comment is the accelerated disintegration of the Royalist party. The problem confronting Hawaii is practically that of the organization of a form of government which shall be staple and satisfactory until annexation is secured."

Minister Damon said this morning: "I am somewhat radical, and favor having the voice of the people fully felt in the government. But I do not want to be making any change just now, until we know in what relation the United States will be prepared to stand with us."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

South Lanark Local Election.

PERTH, Feb. 10.—The nomination of candidates for the vacant seat in the Legislature for South Lanark was held yesterday. The Liberals nominated James H. Clark, of Smith's Falls, and the Conservatives Wm. Lees, of Fall Brook. The Patrons of Industry brought out James Ferguson, of Montague, Andrew Burrow, of Smith's Falls, being nominated as an Independent Farmers' candidate. All four will run.

Robbing Money Letters.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—Jeannette, the mail carrier, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for robbing money letters.

Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s Creditors.

TORONTO, Feb. 10. — Several Toronto houses are interested in the failure of Ogle, Campbell & Co., the clothing and dry goods firm of New Westminster, whose liabilities are supposed to be about $25,000.

Ontario Press Association.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The Press Association concluded its annual meeting by electing officers as follows: President, T. H. Preston, Brantford; Vice-Presidents, L. W. Shannon, Kingston; J. S. Brierly, St. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer, J. B. McLean, Toronto.

Mayoralty Election Recount.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The recount of ballots cast in the recent Mayoralty election commenced yesterday. It will be some days before the final result is known.

Post Office Robbery.

MOUNT BRYDGES, Feb. 10.—The post office here was entered by burglars last night and $80 in money and $70 in stamps and a note for $1,000 were stolen.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament to Meet March 15—The old Canal Tolls to Continue—Heavy Claim.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—At to-day's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to call Parliament for March 15.

The Government has decided to impose the same tolls through the canals as were in force last season viz, ten cents a bushel.

Gilbert's claim against the Government for $300,000 in connection with the Galops channel on the St. Lawrence will come up in the Exchequer Court shortly.

U. S. IN SAMOA.

The American Government Censured for Its Laxity in Carrying out the Treaty Programme.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Vossische Zeitung attacks the American Government for its laxity in carrying out the treaty programme in Samoa. The paper points out that the United States Commissioner to Samoa retires from his post in March, yet his successor has not been appointed. The chance of settling the land claims, it adds, have hardly been commenced, and now falls back in confusion.

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CABLE LETTER.

The Question of the Hour, the Abolition of the House of Peers.

Immense Hyde Park Meeting—Theft of Admiralty Plans—Silver Crisis in India.

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—There are many signs that the country is on the eve of a grave constitutional crisis. The question of abolishing the House of Lords has become acute and it now depends upon the action of the cabinet meeting to be held on Tuesday whether or not the continuance of the Upper House shall be discussed as the first plank of the National Liberal Federation's platform. Mr. Gladstone is unwilling to lead a campaign against the Peers, yet he may be forced to it by a combination of Ministers, insisting upon the necessity of the issue. There is not a doubt that the cabinet favor summary modes of

DEALING WITH THE LORDS.

Rt. Hon. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, said in a speech last evening at Newcastle that the question was whether a free self-governing community or a body of irresponsible hereditary peers ought to prevail. Professor Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said to a meeting in Liverpool: "If the House of Lords will force the conflict, we must clear away the bar on which so many vessels freighted with useful legislation have been wrecked."

Sir Charles Russell, Attorney-General, in addressing the Liberals at Wisebeach, said: "The question now is whether the Lords, sitting by accident of birth, can be allowed to mangle an act passed by the chosen representatives of the people."

These extracts from the speeches of the most conspicuous Liberals show which way the wind blows. Instead of Home Rule, the abolition of the House of Lords is taking first place among the questions of the day. The peers themselves, judged from their unusually industrious attendance on their Parliamentary sittings, seem to have the consciousness that their situation is precarious. On all votes they now turn out two hundred strong against the Government. The programme that finds much favor among the Radicals just now is that the Ministers bluntly refuse to accept the Peers' amendments to either the Parish Councils or Employer's Liabilities bills and introduce a bill to reform the Upper House by abolishing the system of hereditary legislators. On the strength of this action the Radicals say the Cabinet should then

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

One obstacle to this course is Mr. Gladstone's invincible attachment to the hereditary Upper House, another is the Premier's strong desire to see the Home Rule bill kept in the foreground of Liberal legislation. Despite his influence, however, the time is ripening for the abolition of the Upper House in its present form. If the wire-pullers of the National Liberal Federation have a free hand, the agitation against the House of Lords will become the leading question of the hour.

The House of Commons will resume work on Monday, and the Cabinet will meet on Tuesday. About February 22, Parliament will be prorogued; but will re-assemble within a week to hear in the Queen's Speech how the Government propose to settle with the Lords.

The Hyde Park demonstration against the Lords bids fair to be the largest political gathering ever seen in London. All the trades councils in the country will send delegates. It is estimated that more than 500,000 persons will march from the Thames embankment to the Houses of Parliament and thence to the park to hear the speeches.

The silver crisis in India is the principal topic in the city. The fall of the metal to a fraction below thirty pence per ounce means that silver is now fifty per cent. under its currency value in the colonial empire. Thus a crown piece requires only half a crown's worth of silver in its coinage. The India Government are at their wits' end to devise a way of meeting the crisis. The Anglo-Indian banks will decide the development of the immediate future.

The Statist says: Indian importing houses are in difficulties. The fall of rupee paper compels very large sales. Although for a generation India has enjoyed immunity from the panics which gold countries have suffered from time to time, there now comes rumors of a collapse. The India Council ought to announce immediately that bills will not be pressed upon the market, as well as reverse the whole policy of stopping the mintage of silver.

ADMIRALTY PLANS STOLEN.

The Admiralty Lords have been thrown into a state of consternation by the theft of the machinery plans of the new torpedo destroyers of the Haveck type. The Government ordered a fleet of forty-two of the Havecks and sent the plans to a private firm on the Clyde. The papers were stolen en route. The postal officials who must have handled them have disappeared.

This week's Field says: American yachtsmen will be disappointed to hear that the Valkyrie will not race in American waters next season. It was expected that the Vigilant and Colona would be fitted out to meet the Valkyrie, but it has been definitely decided that neither will race with her. It would be very interesting to see the American cup races over again, the Valkyrie having more canvas; but Lord Dunraven is right in not wishing to sail his yacht against inferior craft.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia was finally signed to-day. The North German Gazette, in announcing the fact, proceeds to comment on a line implying that the treaty is an offensive and defense alliance. In ministerial circles the treaty is taken for what it is worth; that it assists to prevent but does not deter war. Trade and commercial circles hail it as an undoubted success.

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TORONTO TESTIMONY.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Steamer for the Upper Fraser—Foreigners and the Vancouver Relief Works.

Bank Manager Appointed—Capture of Thieves—One of the "Estelle" Victims.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Spalding & Vandewater, gents' furnishings, have a card in their window, "Locked up; business suspended."

The Portland Cracker Co. is establishing a branch here.

Miss Vincent, who ran away with the Salem gambler, is the daughter of very respectable people. Callaway, her quondam lover, was run out of Vancouver recently as a social parasite and vagrant. He only showed himself at night, but he represented himself as independently wealthy.

Governor Moresby and Indian Agent Devlin are in the city investigating the reported sale of Indian girls to white men.

William Murray, acting manager of the Bank of British Columbia here, has been appointed manager.

From Black to White. The Brighton hotel at Hastings has changed hands, Mr. George Black retiring and Mrs. White taking over the premises.

Among the 150 who applied for work yesterday were a number of Italians and Japanese. The white men are very indignant over the city listening to the appeals of foreigners before they are all satisfied. Fifty have already been put to work.

Two bailiffs who entered the house of John Wolf, the scavenger, recently to distrain chattels, were run out by Wolf, who chased them with a pitch fork.

The funeral of C. T. Perry took place this afternoon under the direction of the Masonic fraternity and the I. O. F. It was very large and very imposing as the deceased was in life widely known and generally respected.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—An Indian had his head split open in a swamp row last night. A half-breed Mexican hit him with a bottle.

The Y.M.C.A. has formed a ladies' gymnastic class with thirty young pupils.

Captain Cooper intends trying the feat of taking his steamer, the Courser, up the Fraser to Lillooet to ply between Lytton and Lillooet. Steamboatmen say he can never get her through the Yale canyon, and that the feat is impossible.

The bridge deputation returned from the capital to-day. They do not say much as to their success, but appear to be well satisfied with the prospects ahead.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—Rev. J. W. McMillan, of Vancouver, preaches the dedicatory sermon at St. Andrew's to-morrow evening.

The N. V. C. Co.'s pay roll for January amounted to close on $70,000, and the prospects are in favor of this month being equally good.

W. H. S. Perkins has given up the dry goods business and started auction and commission sale rooms. W. Dufour, formerly of Toronto, is associated with him.

Dr. Onequi, a "life reader," who has been carrying on a lucrative business here for the past few days, was exposed at a select meeting last evening. The "doctor" had promised to make certain revelations and failed utterly.

This morning Chief McKinnon effected a clever capture of two thieves on the south bound train, a little below Chemainus, where they got on. Yesterday a quantity of jewelry and cash were stolen from the Grand hotel. Two men, who arrived the previous evening from Vancouver and stayed the night at the hotel, leaving early yesterday morning, were suspected. Last night the chief received word that the supposed thieves were at Chemainus. Accordingly, this morning, he took a trip down the line. The men boarded the train at that point and shortly afterwards were arrested. Being searched there were found on them all the stolen goods with the exception of some cash. The prisoners gave their names as John Hanlon and Frank Clark, both American citizens. Before coming here they were in Vancouver for several days. It is thought probable they were implicated in the recent robberies in that city. The men will be given a preliminary hearing on Monday.

John Evans died this morning, aged thirty-eight. The funeral takes place to-morrow under the auspices of Loyal Golden Lodge C.O.O.F.

Robert Wilson, second engineer of the Estelle, was not a Victorian, but a native of this city aged 26. He was the son of Edward Wilson, now of Wellington, New Zealand, and leaves a wife and one child in England.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Most Uninteresting Session of the Exchange—Trading Monopolized by the Industrials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—To-day's session of the Stock Exchange was one of the most uninteresting of the whole week. As usual the Industrials monopolized whatever little trading there was, and these stocks, at the opening, ruled at a slightly higher range, except for Distilleries, which was a shade easier. General Electric, at this time, advanced ⅞ to 36⅜ on unconfirmed rumors that the "bulls" would call in their stock next week. Closing bids: Atchison, 11⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 75⅞; Canada Southern, 49½; Canadian Pacific, 70¼; Central Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 36½; Delaware, Lackawana & Wilmington, 138½; Erie, 15⅜; Wells Fargo Express, 124; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 126½; Louisville & Nashville, 46¼; Missouri Pacific, 22½; New York Central, 99½; New York & New England, 11½; North American 4; Northern Pacific, 4¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17½; Northwestern, 102⅞; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 21½; Rock Island, 66⅞; Southern Pacific, 22½; St. Paul, 57⅞; Texas Pacific, 8¼; Union Pacific, 17⅞; Western Union, 82⅞. Bar Silver, 64⅜c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign Exchange, sterling, 4.85 for 60 days; 4 87½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103.

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Blood Curdling Revelations as to the Atrocities Perpetrated at Saghalian.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The report of the commission of inquiry into conditions at the convict station at Onor, Saghalian, reveals numerous instances of merciless floggings and of fingers and arms lopped off with sabres. Cannibalism, prompted by famine, is a common occurrence. Murder followed by cannibalism is frequently committed, solely with a view to procuring execution as a termination of the misery of life. Several convicts sometimes dispute before the officials for the responsibility of guilt. During 1892 almost a continuous string of convoys with mutilated corpses passed from Onor to Rykovskaya, where the officials reside. No inquiries were made, but the bodies were forthwith burned. Neither of the doctors in Rykovskaya ever visited Onor. A band of convicts in 1893 were committed to the charge of an inspector who was unable to read or write, to construct a road from Onor to Rykovskaya. Their failure fully to accomplish the work was punished with a reduction of rations. When they were unable to work longer they were shot with revolvers, and the deaths were entered as "from disease." The chief author of these atrocities was the convict Bickhoff, a favorite of the Commandant, who created him an inspector-general, and lately recommended him for his good conduct."

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A MILITARY EPISODE.

Why the Canadian Forces Did Not Retire Without Taking Possession of Batoche

General Middleton's Officers Successfully Resisted an Order of Doubtful Policy.

Batoche, the central point of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, is being revived in the minds of the newspaper readers of the East in consequence of a magazine article by Major-General Sir Fred. Middleton, in which this passage occurs:

"Most, if not all, of my senior officers were of opinion that we were not strong enough and ought to retire to our last camp and await reinforcements. I differed from them. I considered, though I would have been glad of a few more men, that we were strong enough as we were, and a few days' delay before actually forcing the enemy's position would only render our men more fit and anxious for it, and we could afford to expend more ammunition than the enemy. Moreover, even if reinforcements were found to be necessary we could await them more advantageously where we were, for I felt certain that should we retire we would be followed up and our retirement might chance to become a rout. Even if we fell back unmolested, the fact of our retiring would be made the most of all over the Northwest Territories and a general rising would probably take place. So I determined to hold on at all hazards where we were, even to keeping with us the wounded, whom I at one time thought of sending back."

This account is warmly contradicted in a letter to the Montreal Gazette by Lt.-Col. Houghton, D A.G., formerly of this city, who was the second in command of the North West field force. He imputes the General's statements to failing memory, and as he considers them disparaging to the officers of the force he gives the following version of what did occur:

On the day in question, May 9, 1885, or the first day of the attack upon the rebels' position at Batoche, at about 2:30 p.m., I rode up to General Middleton, who was on horseback and alone, near the door of the church (described on his plan), with the intention of proposing to lead a couple of companies to a certain position, from whence they could outflank and enfilade some of the enemy, who were occupying rifle pits about from five to six hundred yards to our left front, in the vicinity of the cemetery, from which they were keeping up a desultory fire on our men. As I came up to him he appeared much excited and told me to order an immediate retreat to our camp of the previous night, some eight miles distant. I took the liberty of remonstrating with him upon the inadvisability of such a step, pointing out to him the extremely bad moral effect such action would have upon our young soldiers, and what an opposite effect upon the enemy. I suggested to him that this would be doubtless claimed as a victory by them, and reported by signals for hundreds of miles in every direction over the country before morning, and that in all probability it would have the immediate effect of turning thousands of the then neutral Indians into "hostiles." I had some considerable knowledge of the feelings entertained by the Indian warriors of the Northwest Territory, which had been part of my command for the last four years, during which time I had been a close observer of them, as he was well aware from certain reports which I had furnished him for the information of the Government several months before the outbreak of the rebellion. He exhibited the greatest impatience during this conversation, and at length flew into a towering passion and said: "I did not call you here, sir, to ask your advice or opinion. I have already consulted with all my officers with whom I desire to consult. You have got my orders, and I insist upon your carrying them out directly."

To this I replied: "General Middleton, I shall execute your orders at once, but before doing so I desire to say that, as Deputy Adjutant-General and second in command, I disapprove of and protest against this action, as I feel confident it will result in disaster, not only to this force, but also, unfortunately, to the others acting in concert with us, and to the settlers generally throughout the country, and I desire to wash my hands of all blame which may attach to it."

I then galloped away to convey his orders to the proper quarters. In less than ten minutes the force was in motion, and the half of Boulton's mounted infantry ordered to cover the front of the retreat (the other half being directed to cover the rear), were fully half a mile from the main body, and in full and orderly retreat. As I passed the transport corps, I had given orders to Mr. Sinclair, who was in charge that day, to send twenty teams to the church at once for the conveyance of the wounded, of whom there were then some ten or twelve being attended to there by Brigade Surgeon Orton and the other surgeons of the force. I had ordered these spare teams, feeling confident there would be a considerable increase to our casualty list ere we should reach our destination. As I returned, I overtook and passed them, arriving at the church a few hundred yards ahead of them. I did not dismount, but called out at the door for Brigade Surgeon Orton, who responded immediately, and to whom I then delivered the General's orders, telling him to lose no time in getting the wounded ready for removal to the wagons, which would arrive directly for their conveyance. He seemed quite thunderstruck, and asked me what I thought of such a movement. I replied that, personally, I highly disapproved of it, and that I had so informed the General.

He urged me to again try remonstrance with him, but I positively declined to do so, relating to him my recent conversation with the General on the subject, and telling him that I would not lay myself open to a repetition of such gross insult as I had then received from him, for any consideration whatever, adding the words "Not to save the whole force—myself included—from annihilation. Dr. Orton then stated that he did not see his way to moving the wounded over the terrible corduroy road lying between us and the last camp, especially in the rough, springless freight wagons, which were all that were at his disposal for the purpose; and declared that he did not believe that one-half of them would live to reach their destination. The wagons by this time were just arriving at the church door, and Dr. Orton, looking at them, continued, "No, sir! my professional reputation is at stake, and I positively refuse to murder the patients under my charge by carrying out this order; so you may send the wagons away, and tell the General that I have decided upon remaining here with the wounded and taking my chances with the enemy in preference to so doing." I suggested that as the General was close by, it might be better that he should interview him personally upon the subject, adding that it would be absolutely impossible for him to continue the retreat under such circumstances. To this Dr. Orton immediately consented, and walked up to where the General was still sitting on his horse—about fifty yards away—and told him his decision. I did not join in this colloquy, but could see and hear all that passed, as their dialogue was carried on in no undertone. The General was very angry, and spoke of the consequences of "disobedience of orders in front of the enemy," etc., but Orton stood firm and repeated what he had previously said to me upon the subject, adding that he had fully determined upon keeping the wounded where they were and remaining with them himself; also that he had no fear of ill-treatment at the hands of the enemy for either himself or them.

"That simply means then," cried the General, "that I must stay here," and turning to me, he continued: "Colonel Houghton, stop the retreat at once and order all back to the positions which they occupied before the order to retreat was given." This, I need not say, was carried out with the greatest pleasure and alacrity, and in less than fifteen minutes afterwards all were back in their places just as though the retreat had never been thought of, and, happily, without its having been perceived by the enemy.

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"Common sense on parade" bids fair to become the guiding motto of Her Majesty's army, in the drill and exercises of which there have been within the past few years very radical changes, all in the direction of simplifying the movements. It is evidently the intention of General Herbert that while under his command the Canadian militia shall be kept as nearly up to date as possible, and a general order just issued provides that the book of infantry drill as revised by Her Majesty's command in 1893 will henceforth be used in the Canadian militia. As infantry drill forms an important part of the accomplishments of the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery, the order above referred to will be read with interest here. It proceeds:

2. In placing this book in the hands of the militia, the Major General Commanding desires to draw attention to the army order dated the 1st June, 1893, which is to be found therein, and in particular to the third paragraph of that order.

3. This paragraph lays down the necessity for precision in the early stages of the soldier's instruction, viz.: in the squad, section and company's drill.

4. The Major General Commanding desires further to draw attention to general order (21) of the 24th December, 1891, in which his remarks on the militia training are given as follows, viz: "The drill of the company individually, as a company or as a squad, has been neglected. * * * * It is then seen that the significance of the company as a tactical unit, is not sufficiently appreciated, and still less so that of the minor units, half companies and sections." He trusts that officers will do their utmost to amend this fault.

5 In order that the time available for drill may be utilized to the utmost, in a practical manner, the following rules will be observed:

(a.) Part IX, "Ceremonial," will not be included in course of training of the militia.

(b) The sizing of companies, part X, sect. 222, will not be carried out. Companies are to be sized roughly from flanks to centre, but as cohesion within the section is of more importance than accurate sizing, brothers, relations or "chums" are to be placed in the same section without reference to size.

(c) Special attention is drawn to part II, "Company organization," sect. 58, general rules. It will be borne in mind, that the full strength of a company of Canadian militia should be 32 files (i.e. 64 rank and file exclusive of sergeants and supernumeraries), and thus that the section should consist of 8 files with a front of 6 yards.

(d) Companies of a less strength than that given in (c) are invariably to parade in single rank, and are to be drilled in single rank, in order that all ranks may become accustomed to working with the full company front of 24 yards.

(e) Companies will parade as shown in plate VII, figure 2, with an interval of two paces between sections. The formation given in plate VI will not be adopted unless necessitated by confined lateral space.

(f) Saluting (part 1, section 7) will be practised with the right hand only.

(g) Physical drill should be practised regularly in city battalions. The system of devoting an hour of each drill to one only of the exercises detailed in part 1, section 48, will be found most advantageous. Not more than two practices should be attempted in the whole drill season. Physical drill should always be performed in shirt sleeves

A book on "Manual, firing and bayonet exercises, with the order of guard mounting, for the use of the Canadian militia," has been authorized and issued, and it is ordered that the exercises therein described are to be adhered to by all infantry units without exception. Copies of the book have not yet been distributed here, but a disappointing feature is that it appears to deal with the Snider rifle, which would indicate that that arm is not to disappear so soon as had been expected by many. The Montreal Gazette says: "From a cursory glance the instructors will have harder work than formerly, especially in the manual, for not only have they to teach the men the names of all parts of the rifle (Snider), but at the same time the men have to commit to memory the names of the different parts and answer questions in regard to the same. One strong point, and it is a good one, is that the men are under this new book, taught far more than in the old days about using a rifle for shooting and target practice."

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According to the rule which it suits the Opposition now to lay down, a cabinet minister while in office cannot transact private business of any kind. He must allow his private affairs to fall into confusion or place them entirely in the hands of agents. No man who is acquainted with the way in which Cabinet ministers do their duty both here and in the Mother Country will deny Col. Baker the right while in office to sell here in Victoria the Cranbrook estate or any other property he may own. And what is the difference between his disposing of it in British Columbia and selling it in England? Surely the fact that his travelling expenses to England were paid by the province does not deprive him of any privilege he can enjoy or any right he can exercise at home. If while he is in office he can sell property and transact other private business in British Columbia he can with equal propriety do so when he happens to be in England. What was proper for him to do in the one country is just as proper for him to do in the other.

If a gentleman, when he accepts a seat in the Government of the province, is to be debarred from transacting any private business, no one who is fit to sit in the Executive Council and to perform the duties of the Head of a Department, could be prevailed upon to take office. The Government would be composed of fourth or fifth rate men who would not be able to earn the salary of a member of the Government in any other capacity. This, no doubt, is the state of things which Beaven, Brown, Kitchen, Cotton & Co., would like to bring about.

INCORRIGIBLE.

The Times, instead of proceeding to show that its romance about the Premier and the Chilliwack delegation was not pure fiction, impudently doubts the truth of our denial. This is a way that our contemporary has. It states what is not true, and, instead of considering itself under any obligation to substantiate its statement, it turns round and abuses any one who exposes the falsity of its statement. Evidently, according to its tables, two falsehoods make one truth and any number of lies and false assumptions make incontrovertible proof.

The organ of the Opposition declines to accept Mr. Charles Wilson's declaration that he was a supporter of the Government at the last general election. If the published card of a candidate is not to be taken as evidence of the principles he holds and the side he takes, we should like very much to know how are the electors to find out whether he is for the Government or the Opposition? The Times expects its readers to take the COLONIST'S disapproval of Mr. Wilson's candidature as proof that he was not a supporter of the Government. It must have a very poor opinion of the good sense and the discernment of its readers when it believes that they will take opposition to the inopportune candidature of a member of the party whose cause a newspaper espouses, as proof that he does not belong to that party, and that, too, in face of the express declaration of the candidate himself to the contrary. But this is only one more example of the utter nonsense which the organ of the Opposition tries to pass off on its readers as good sense and sound reasoning. Mr. Charles Wilson was at the last general election an independent supporter of the Government, and Kitchen, Brown & Co., did what was conspiciously dishonest when they counted the votes polled for him among those that were cast for opponents of the Government.

A NEWSPAPER SERMON.

The New York Herald, in one of its sermons, takes the position that "all men are self-made." Many will deny this. There are people who hold that man is a creature of circumstances, that he lives under so many conditions and is subject to so many influences over which he has no control, and can have no control, that the sphere in which it is possible for his will—if he really has a free will—to act is very narrow, indeed. This controversy, respecting free will and fate, is very old, indeed, and it today appears to be as far from being decided as ever. But the Herald assumes that men have wills of their own, and are free to exercise them for the elevation or the degradation of their moral being. The first paragraphs of the sermon are evidently intended to be startling. They are as follows:

"Every man is the creator of a world, and therein he is supreme until death comes and orders him to abdicate.

"There are as many worlds as there are men and women. Each one of them has been created out of the chaos of circumstance, and each one does credit or discredit to the miniature monarch who is its ruler."

According to the Herald sermonizer, the materials for making oneself are within the reach of every human being. The good things of the world are evenly distributed, and so are those which are not generally considered good. Neither money nor fame, he asserts, are in the category of the really good things.

"The opportunity to increase the size of the soul," he says, "is universal like the sunshine, and there is no niggardliness in any corner of the globe. Never yet lived a man, whether he slept under a thatched roof or in a palace, who lacked the chance to hammer his soul into some divine shape.

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The sorrows of life, we are told, are as evenly distributed as its good things; no position is exempt from trouble, and men everywhere and in all conditions of life are liable to be afflicted. Of the sorrows of life, the sermon says:

"They are the fire and anvil in the smithy by which crude metal is changed to a Toledo blade."

All this, though somewhat different in form, is in substance very like an orthodox sermon. Men are all endowed with capabilities, and all have their opportunities, and they are to be held responsible for the use they make of them. This is what the parable of the talents teaches. We are also taught that the true measure of worth is not earthly distinction or worldly success. In this the Herald, too, is orthodox. It says:

"Your surroundings count for very little; your character counts for a great deal. A man is not noble because he has a title and is permitted to talk with kings. There are great souls dressed in tatters and small souls robed in purple.

"By and by we shall see what our eyes are too dull to perceive—that whatever our station in life we make our own misery and happiness, and neither wealth nor poverty has anything to do with them. The creative power is in the heart, the purpose, the aim. Pity it is that we remain so long blinded to this fact."

There is nothing that is new but very much that is true in all this. The beauty of holiness and the superiority of moral excellence to every thing else that can be attained by men are taught by Christian teachers of all denominations, and, sad to say, disregarded or not appreciated by the great majority of their hearers. The things that are near and visible and that are most highly prized by men generally, are more sought after than those which are not easily perceived and which when attained do not raise the possessor in the estimation of their fellow men. It is now as it has always been, the shadow is thought more of than the substance, the false glare than the true light. Is this men's own fault? If, as the Herald affirms, "men are self-made," it certainly is. This is the conclusion to which the newspaper sermon leads us, and this is the conclusion which nearly all the sermons preached by orthodox divines in the orthodox way compel us to form.

STATE SOCIALISM.

We hear much in these days about the success of state socialism in New Zealand, but it seems to be forgotten that that colony is still in a transition state, and that much of its state socialism has not yet advanced beyond the experimental stage. This is particularly true about the attempt of the state in New Zealand to form labor colonies. The Government there, in order to prevail upon men to settle upon the soil, has given settlers land on perpetual lease, 999 years, at what is now considered a low rent, and has also made advances to them in order to enable them to get easily over the hardships of the first years of settlement. What the result of this system, if it is made general, will be no one can yet tell. So far, these fostered settlements have not been an unqualified success. The Earl of Onslow, in a very interesting address which he delivered a short time ago before the Royal Colonial Institute on "State Socialism and Labor Government in Antipodean Britain," thus describes the condition in which he found two of these settlements, "one formed by a voluntary association of earnest, industrious men, under a capable leader, the other by a mixed band of unemployed—settlers rather from necessity than choice—who met for the first time in the steamer which took them from the town to see the settlement. The latter were making a living indeed, out of the settlement, but had expended much of the money advanced by the Government at the nearest store in articles, most of which they could quite well have grown themselves, and were clamoring to the Government to take them out of the hole they had brought them to. The voluntary association on the other hand, appeared thoroughly contented. Under a spreading puriri tree they gave us a luncheon of bread, milk, cheese, honey, vegetables and fruit, all grown on their own plots. A laughing crowd of children played round, and their only complaints were that the rain played havoc with the roads, while *they had no chance to have their plots by purchase 'for their very own,' as the children say.*"

The weak place in the scheme is indicated by this last complaint. When the time for paying rent comes, which is 4 per cent. on the value of the land, the demand for the power to get the land which they have improved for their "very own" will become urgent. Settlers who redeem the land from the wilderness feel that it is theirs by right, and they will never be content to pay rent either to a proprietor or to the Government. They want the land for their "very own," and, what is more, sooner or later, they will become its owners. Human nature is the same in New Zealand as it in North America, and both in the New England States and Canada there have been revolts against paying rent for land which the settlers have redeemed from the wilderness.

With such examples of the success of individualism in the settlement and improvement of land as are to be found in Canada and the United States, it is surprising that people in these days should resort to state socialism. The whole of Eastern Canada and the greater part of the United States have been made what they are by the energy and the industry of men who received no other aid from the state than liberty to clear and improve the land and have it for their "very own" to leave to their children after their work was done. Will the coddled settlers in New Zealand and Australia do more, produce greater and better results, than have the men who cleared the forests and built the cities, towns and villages of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario in Canada, and nearly the whole of the United States? We think not. The settlers made mistakes of different kinds, yet in spite of their blunders they have managed the land better, and have made stronger and more healthy commonwealths than if Government had insisted upon being sole proprietor of the soil, keeping those who cultivated it and improved it in other ways as their tenants. The success of the United States and Canada is proof of the most convincing kind of the wisdom of making the cultivators of the soil its proprietors.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we the following persons respectively who claim a lien for work bestowed by us on the logs now lying in Cowichan Lake and cut for Daniel McIntyre, and the amount of whose liens respectively is set opposite our respective names, and is due to each of us from the said Daniel McIntyre, will on the 17th day of February, 1891, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize our said liens respectively:

J. McFadden	$ 15 10	J. D. Mikinson	$140 15
J. S. McLeod	168 55	Joe Allard	43 85
R. Brown	58 00	N. O'Donnell	27 50
M. McKinnon	138 70	D. Bower	21 90
M. J. Campbell	163 70	L. Bolia	38 20
R. Brotherton	80 60	R. Morrison	222 30
P. Fraser	158 90	W. Bell	25 95
N. McPherson	130 60	George Clay	77 35
H Anderson	56 75	J. McFadden	124 15
Geo. Foss	83 85	D. Cameron	14 00
E. Perkett	25 95	A. Duncanson	221 00
H. Hadden	37 40	Chas. McKean	52 00
J. King	22 65	G. Peltier	11 25
J. Sly	41 95	W. Fife	17 65
J Feeley	34 35	H. Glazier	134 11
H. Frank	129 50	J. P. Galbraith	99 00
H. C. McLeod	108 60	J. McGarry	51 65
M. Quinn	20 85	O. Graham	331 95
N. Nelson	298 40	S. Eagan	110 90
M Brennan	76 40	J. Lamont	25 15
J. Dineen	37 80	Jumbo (China-man)	138 00
Ed. Nicholson	34 60		
Abe Mayea	100 60	H. Peterson	137 70
H. M. Cade	80 50	C. Ferrain	36 20
A. Newhouse	36 60	Nap. Bouttu	144 85

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4)

Dated January 30th, 1894.

DAVIE POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the above named claimants.
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The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356 65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4)

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1894.

DANIEL McINTYRE,
PHIL CHAPMAN BUTTS,
Assignee for Benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. fe3-12t

NOTICE.

Messrs. Brayshaw & Dalgarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, as carriage builders and horseshoers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja20-3m

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THE CITY.

A GRAND Eisteddfodic social will be given by the Gorge Road Methodist church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands, on Wednesday, the 21st inst. It will be the first of its kind ever held in Victoria.

STEVEDORES McDERMID and Cates, who received the contract for bringing down from Vancouver the locomotive, caboose and two passenger coaches for the V. & S. railroad, delivered the engine at Sidney yesterday.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND mutton and dressed poultry, are the latest adjuncts to the supplies at the city market, where it is retailed in a stall facing on the street. From the appearance presented yesterday the meat looks attractive and good, and a large quantity was disposed of for to-day's consumption.

THE City Council further considered the estimates in private session yesterday, and will, it is expected, have them in readiness for presentation to the council to-morrow evening. The corporation salary list was carefully gone over in each detail, and considerable curiosity is expressed by the civic employes as to the results.

THE revolver that, in the hands of Stroebel, was the means of bringing John Marshall his death, and the walking stick that played another important part in that tragedy, have joined the collection of grim souvenirs in Provincial Police Sergeant Langley's office, and are not the least interesting of that gruesome assortment of relics.

HENRY G. R. MORGAN, a relative of Hon. A. N. Richards, died at that gentleman's residence yesterday afternoon. The deceased was aged 19 years and a native of Ottawa where his parents reside, and was on a visit here for the benefit of his health. It is expected that the remains will be sent to Ottawa for interment in the family vault. The cause of death was acute tubercolosis.

THERE will not be a special steamer chartered by the police to convey the Caffire boys home from Port Angeles. It seems that their journey was undertaken at the invitation of their sister, who lives at Port Angeles, but who had no idea of the youngsters selecting the mode of conveyance in which they arrived on American soil. The Elwin boy, however, will be brought home.

A MEETING of the members and friends of the Y. M C. A. is to be held to-morrow evening when the question of re-opening the rooms will be discussed and finally decided. Subscriptions are in hand to the amount of $1,500, but as this will not cover the pressing liabilities of the association and leave any balance for maintainance it is thought probable that the rooms will remain closed and the subscriptions will be returned to the givers.

THE Rescue Home on Cormorant street opened its doors yesterday to another victim of desertion, a young woman giving the name of Annie McCoy, a former resident of Seattle, who, becoming ill almost as soon as she arrived in this city, was deserted by the man for whom she had forsaken friends and home. She was penniless and wandered all night about the streets, falling in a dead faint in the morning at the door of a private residence on Chambers street. The City Health Officer pronounced her in need of careful medical attendance and ordered her immediate removal to the Rescue Home, where she is receiving careful attention.

PREPARATIONS are being vigorously advanced for the entertainment to be given by the young people of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in Philharmonic hall, on Tuesday evening. The programme arranged for the occasion is as follows: Tableaux, "Cindarella"; selections, Professor Haines' orchestra; song, Miss Jameson; tableaux, "The Sleeping Beauty"; song, Mr. Jay; song, Miss Hartnagle; recitation, Mr. Chisholm; tableaux, "Dick Whittington"; selections, Professor Haines' orchestra; song, Mr. Russell; song, Mrs. McCandless; tableaux, "Little Snow White"; Indian club exercises (illuminated), Mr. Boyd; duet, Misses McMicking; tableaux, "The First Overture," and tableaux, "One Too Many."

THE week now opening will be an important one in Salvation Army circles in this Province. To-day and to-morrow the scene of conflict will be Nanaimo, where officers and soldiers are gathered to formally open the new "barracks." Brigadier Margetts will be in command and the services promise to be of more than ordinary interest. The "barracks" is a fine, substantial brick building erected at a cost of $6,000, this entire amount having been secured in Nanaimo before building operations were undertaken. After the Nanaimo meetings the Brigadier and staff will come to Victoria, conducting special meetings on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, then returning to Winnipeg, from which city operations in the Northwest and British Columbia are directed.

AS two gentlemen were walking over James Bay bridge last evening between six and seven o'clock they saw a woman lying across the railing and gradually slipping over the side head first towards the water. They immediately hauled her back from her perilous position, when the poor creature burst into a flood of frantic weeping, begging to be allowed to put an end to her existence, as she was tired of life. Finally she was quieted down somewhat, and a lady who was passing took her to the Refuge Home on Cormorant street, where she was taken care of by the matron and soon after fell into a heavy slumber, induced by having apparently taken a considerable dose of liquor or morphine before she made her mad attempt at suicide. Nothing could be learned from herself, but investigation showed the reason she wished to die. Her name is Georgie Sinclair, and she lived at 41 View street. It seems that one of her former admirers had declared his intention of getting married to another woman, whereupon Georgie became very despondent, and vowed she would commit suicide. Yesterday she was locked into her room by some of her companions who wished to prevent her from carrying out her intention, but she climbed out of the window and tried to throw herself off the bridge as already related.

THE persistent destruction of glass in vacant houses, by stone-throwing, is the subject of a resolution given notice of by Ald. Munn, who wishes the Council to call the attention of the police commissioners to the matter, so that steps may be taken to prevent further breakages and to punish the culprits.

THREE Chamber summonses were disposed of yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Walkem. In Mills v. Gordon, an order was made for the examination of the judgment debtor; leave to strike out certain paragraphs in the statement of defence was refused in Monteith and Williams, and in Carmody v. Glover, the plaintiff was ordered to file an affidavit of documents.

MR. ANDREW HASLAM, M.P., and Captain James Christenen, sr., returned to Victoria yesterday from their trip with the steamer Brunette to the scene of the Estelio disaster. They are certain that there is now no hope, the condition of the wreckage and its absolute identification making it a certainty that the steamer has been totally destroyed. No explanation of the manner of the awful accident, other than has already been given, is possible, as there were no witnesses of the disaster, and theories alone can be put forward. The Dominion Government have ordered an official investigation into the cause of the catastrophe, but it is doubtful if any additional information can be elicited at present.

ALD MUNN has given notice of the following important resolution to be moved at the meeting of the council to-morrow evening: "That as a bill entituled the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway act, 1894, is now under consideration by the Provincial Legislature, and contemplates the construction of a railway from English Bluff, on the Strait of Georgia, to Westminster municipality, with a branch running eastward towards the Chilliwack and the Upper Fraser; and whereas it is proposed to construct a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster, which bridge would afford access to the above mentioned railway, as well as to other railways into the city of New Westminster; and whereas the Victoria & Sidney railway is nearing completion, and it is proposed to establish a ferry connection between Sidney, on the above railway, and the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway at English Bluff, and thereby establish quick communication between the city of Victoria and New Westminster and the important farming settlements on the Lower Fraser; therefore, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the Government of British Columbia should give every encouragement and all reasonable aid towards accomplishing the above object.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Continuation of the List of Prize Winners at the Recently Closed Exhibition.

The following is the remainder of the poultry prize list:

BUFF COCHINS—Hen, 1, Dr. Milne.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cock, 1, J. B. Carmichael. Cockerel, 1 and 2, J. B Carmichael. Hen, 1, Mrs. McDiarmid; 2, J. B. Carmichael.

WHITE COCHINS—Cockerel, 1 and 2, W. Dean. Pullet 1 and 2, W. Dean.

BLACK LEGHORNS—Cockerel, 1, R. Merritt, S. G. Dorking—Ben, 2, G. R W. Stuart. Pullet, 1, G. R. W. Stuart.

BLACK MINORCA—Cockerel: 1, J. Neen; 2, G. R. W. Stuart. Pullet: 1 and 2, J. Neen.

GAME—Black B. R., Cock: 1, J. Cameron; 2, C Malcolm. Hen: 1, S. Jackman. Cockerel: 1 and 2, H. Cole. Pullet: 1, S. Jackman. Hen: 1 and 2, F. J. Harding. Black Cockerel: 1, W. B. Sylvester; 2, H. Cole. Pullet, 1 and 2, H. Cole. Duck Wing Cock: F. J. Harding. R. R. Pit Game Cockerel: 1, F. W. Hall; 2, J. T. Smith. Pullet: 1 and 2, F. W. Hall Cornish Indian Game Cock: 1, R. Merritt; 2, J. B. Carmichael. Hen: 1 and 2, R Merritt. Cockerel: 1, R. Merritt; 2, A. Sheck Pullet: 1, R. Merritt; 2, A. Sheck. Breeding Pen: R. Merritt.

The secretary will pay prizes to-morrow at 134 Government street.

MEETING AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Brown and His "Independents" Do Missionary Duty in the Coal City.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The labor meeting in the opera house to-night was poorly attended. The speakers mainly confined themselves to adverse criticisms of the Government, and practically did not touch upon the labor question as such. Messrs. Sword, Brown, Kitchen, Keith, Foster, McKenzie all spoke. Mr. Keith confined himself almost exclusively to his scheme of excluding the Mongolians Mr. Foster dealt principally with land and railroad matters. Messrs. Sword, McKenzie and Kitchen were the next speakers, and Mr. Brown in a long discursive address brought the meeting to a close.

B. C. WEATHER.

CLINTON, Feb. 10—(Special)—Cloudy, strong southwest wind with snow. Thermometer 11 below at 7 a.m. and 20 above at 5 p.m. Barometer, 28.71.

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 10—(Special)—Clear and cold; temperature, 16 above.

NAKUSP, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Cloudy and mild. Turning colder; temperature, 18 above.

NELSON, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Cloudy and mild. Temperature, 20 above.

WATSON, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Clear, calm and cold.

NEW DENVER, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Cloudy and cold.

KASLO, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Clear and cold.

VERNON, Feb. 10—(Special)—17 o'clock, cloudy and mild.

DONALD, Feb. 10, 16:20—(Special)—Clear, fine; 30 above.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Royal City Team Win at Rugby—Victoria Ties the Rangers.

Lively Swimming Races at the Leander Baths—The New Grounds.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—The Victoria Rugby football club sent a "good enough" team in place of their first to play Westminster and the consequence was that the home players scored their first victory for many months. The result was a surprise to those who witnessed the game at the Queen's park for it had been a long time since such an event had happened. For the last six months the weak part of the Westminster team has been the backs, but an improvement was made for to-day when Lewis went in as half-back, and his fast work was largely instrumental in securing the win. In the first half the home team played a hard, aggressive game, scoring two tries, one of which was converted into a goal. In the second half the Victorias offered more stubborn resistance and secured a try on which they failed to improve. Though the Westminsters did their utmost to increase their score, they could not do so, the match ending with the home team a goal ahead.

JAMES BAY VS. SUNFLOWER.

This junior game of Rugby was played at Beacon Hill yesterday and resulted in a defeat of the Sunflowers by 16 points to nil. The principal features of the game were the combination of the Bays and the good steady work of their backs, and the long runs of Rithet and Marshall for the Sunflowers, for whom also Brown and Wilson did noticeable work. For the Bays, S. Smith, G. Wilson, Burns, Taylor, H. Lawson and B. Schwengers distinguished themselves.

THE JUNIORS AT THE HILL.

Teams captained respectively by Messrs. Johnson and Scholefield opposed each other yesterday, and, although they were weakened by the absence of several who at the last moment were selected to play with the senior team at Westminster, yet the game played was in many respects a good one. Mr. Wrigglesworth acted as referee, and to the casual observer, from the neutral ground back of the touch line, his life at times appeared in danger. The score, 9 to 8, best describes the game. It was open and fast throughout and the backs had plenty to do. The winning team—Mr. Johnson's—owed the victory to their rapid rushes in the first half, scoring thereby two tries, though in the second, owing to the splendid work of the backs of Scholefield's team, headed by Smith, of the senior club, the final result appeared doubtful. Messrs. Byrne and Johnson for the winners, and Smith, Trimen and Scholefield deserve special mention, as well as several of the forwards, though the scrimmages were not so well farmed as they might have been.

ASSOCIATION—VICTORIA AND RANGERS DRAW.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—The Association match this afternoon between the Rangers and the Victoria team resulted in a draw, after a hotly contested game. In the first half the Rangers had slightly the best of the play, scoring three goals to two for Victoria, but in the second half the Victorians appeared to have the advantage, although until a few minutes before time was called neither side had added to their score. Then Reden by a clever kick sent the ball between the poles, making the sides equal. Goward and Begg scored the previous goals for the Victorias. The whole three for the Rangers were kicked by Riley. The visitors were entertained at a dinner at the Grand hotel to-night. A return match will be played on March 3 at Victoria.

ATHLETICS.

THE NEW GROUNDS.

The adjourned meeting of the delegates representing the respective athletic clubs of the city will be held at the office of Schultz & Morphy on Monday at 4:30 p.m. It is important for all delegates to be in attendance as the report of the sub-committee will be presented, which, it is understood, fully provides for all matters discussed at the last meeting.

LACROSSE.

THE TEAM FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club have definitely decided to accept the invitation of the Midwinter Fair directors to send a team to San Francisco, and an intimation to that effect has been forwarded. A meeting to choose the team will be held in a few days.

SWIMMING.

BOYS' RACES AT THE LEANDER.

There was excellent sport at the Leander swimming baths last evening, when the races deferred from the preceding Saturday took place. Before they started there was a fine exhibition of staying power by Fletcher, jr., who swam fifty lengths of the tank without stopping, this being about half a mile. For the races the youngsters were divided into seniors and juniors and again into heats. The junior race resulted in Walker, major, Prevost, minor, and Walker, minor, trying conclusions in a fifty yards dash, Walker, major, winning easily seconded by his younger brother. The senior race, after two 100-yards heats, was contested by W. McB. Smith and Charlie McNeill, Smith winning. McNeill handicapped himself at the beginning with a poor start, over-leaping himself for a plunge. For the junior diving competition there were six entries. It was easily won by the neat and effective plunging of Prevost, minor. In the senior diving competition there were eleven entries, Prevost, minor, again entering and winning with several points. Owing to the lack of prizes, no other competitions took place. The boys entered with keen interest. Mr. Mesher feels encouraged to have a competition once a month on the strength of the success of this one. The prizes were season tickets. Instructor St. Clair acted as master of ceremonies.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS MAKES AN EXHIBITION OF PEALL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—John Roberts, jr., and W. J. Peall, the billiard champions, ended to-day a spot barred game of 24,000 points. Roberts gave Peall 9,000 points and won with an exciting finish. Score—Roberts 24,000, Peall 23,701.

CABLE NEWS.

Gladstone Returns to London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Gladstone have returned from their visit to Biarritz. They arrived at Charing Cross station at 6:15 o'clock this evening. The news of their coming had spread and an enormous crowd gathered at the station to welcome the Prime Minister. When he appeared he was greeted with hearty cheers by the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were met inside the station by Sir Algernon West and a number of private friends. A carriage was in waiting, and Mr. Gladstone and his wife were at once driven to the official residence of the Prime Minister in Downing street.

Anarchism in London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Anarchists posted revolutionary placards on the walls throughout the city this morning. A young man was arrested in the act of putting up a placard, but none of the other offenders were caught. The police tore down the placard before morning.

REV. DR. DOUGLASS.

Death of One of the Most Eloquent and Respected Methodist Divines in Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Rev. Dr. Douglass, president of the Wesleyan College here, and one of the most eloquent Methodist divines in Canada, died this afternoon after a long illness.

Ruffianly Robbers.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—On Leatherwood Creek, Cumberland County, on Wednesday, three men entered the house of James Clayton, who does not believe in banks, and, after gagging the family, proceeded to compel him to tell where his money was hidden. They fired pistols close to his head, choked him, burned him with hot stones, and finally stuck his feet into the fire, holding them till they were burned into a crisp. They finally conquered Clayton, who told where the money was. The robbers got $1,800 and then escaped on three of Clayton's horses. Clayton will probably die.

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Meeting of the Grand Lodge Royal Templars of Temperance.

Installations in Various Orders—Odd Fellows to Meet in Vancouver.

Prominent among the doings of the various societies during the past week was the meeting of the Grand Lodge, R.T. of T. at Nanaimo which opened on Tuesday with the following delegates present besides Past Grand Chancellor Sutherland and Grand Chaplain Rev. E. Robson, Victoria, Messrs. D. McLean and Ellice; Vancouver, Messrs. D. M. McDonald and D. J. Hogg; Nanaimo, Messrs. S. B. Hamilton and A. Laidlaw; Westminster, Rev. R. Lennie, Rev. T. Haddon, Miss M. Williams and Messrs. J. J. Johnston and R. Buckland. Reports from the ten councils of the province showed a membership of 500, most of the members belonging to the beneficiary rank, and the pledge had been signed by 200 persons during the past year. The committee on Temperance on Wednesday reported recommending the circulation of a petition asking the Dominion Government for prohibition; while the cadet committee suggested the appointment of a local superintendent and assistant in each council. Entrance fees were recommended by the committee on state benefit to be fixed at $4 for persons from 16 to 30 years old; $6 from 30 to 35 years; $8 from 35 to 40 years and $10 from 40 to 45 years. It was also resolved to ask the Dominion council to raise the maximum of insurance from $2,000 to $5,000. The financial report shows income in the general fund, $614 45; expenditure, $441 70; leaving a balance of $172 75; and in the sick benefit fund, income, $280 45; and expenditure, $89 45; balance on hand, $191. The per capita tax for males is to be 20 cents, females, 15 cents.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year and installed by P. G. C. Bro. Sutherland: Brother Cairns, of Nanaimo, grand councillor; Sister Williams, grand vice-councillor; Rev. E. Robson, grand chaplain; Rev. T. Haddon, grand secretary; Bro. Johnston, treasurer; Bro. Hogg, grand auditor; Dr. Brydon Jack, grand medical referee; Bro. Fraser, grand herald. Trustees, Bro. Cook, for three years; Bro. Ellice, of Victoria, for one year. Sister Newman, superintendent of cadet work: Rev. R. Lennie, White Cross work; Rev. R. Lennie, representative to Dominion council. A public meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Wednesday evening brought the proceedings to a close.

On Friday night Vancouver lodge, No. 5 held the most interesting meeting since they were organized, the occasion being to present to Past Master Workman Myers a badge and jewel of office as a recognition of valuable services rendered the lodge during two terms of office as Master Workman. Delegations from Victoria lodge, No. 1, and Sullivan lodge, No. 6, were present, also Grand Foreman, Bro. Warren; Grand Recorder, Bro. Jewell; and Grand Receiver, Bro. Williams. The Grand Foreman made the presentation on behalf of the lodge. Afterwards refreshments were served, during which songs and speeches were delivered until after midnight. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Workman circles in this city, and the fifty brethren present determined to hold others in the future at regular intervals.

L. O. L.

The regular monthly meeting of lodge No. 1426 took place on Friday evening, in Temperance hall, Pandora street, there being about sixty members present, with E. Sherrit, W.D.M., in the chair. Bros. Henderson, from Chilliwack, and Greer, from Vancouver, attended as visiting members. Two brethren joined by certificate, Bro. McCartney, from Montreal, and Rev. Bro. King, from New York. The last named made a very able speech, in which he explained the principles of the order in eloquent terms. A committee was appointed to arrange for a church parade in the near future, and after the usual routine of business was gone through with a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. E. Sherrit, D.M., for the way he conducted the business of the evening.

The Royal Scarlet chapter will open, as usual, on the 14th, and it will then go to Wellington lodge, where there are a number of brethren to be advanced to this degree.

A ladies lodge of the order has been formed in Nanaimo, with Mrs. J. McLean as Worshipful Mistress. The lodge will be known as Loyal Laurel. There is to be a great celebration in connection with the organization and installation ceremonies.

S. O. E.

Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, meets in St. George's hall on Tuesday evening, to instal officers for the ensuing year.

I. O. O. F.

Acme lodge No. 14 held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One brother was advanced to the first and one to the second degree. It is whispered about that some of the brothers are improving their vocal abilities, so the members are looking forward for some rare musical treats in the near future. A special programme, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., will be rendered by the Social club. To-morrow evening there will be work in the initiatory, second and third degrees, when a full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers are cordially welcome.

The twentieth annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will meet in Vancouver on Wednesday next, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. The following delegations of grand officers and representatives will leave here on the Premier that morning: Grand Officers—W. E. Holmes, G. W.; Fred. Davey, G.S.; L. Cousins, G.M.; and H. Waller, G.R. Representatives—W. H. Huxtable, A. G. Day, and C. W. Ross, Victoria lodge, No. 1; R. W. Fawcett, A. Henderson and P. W. Dempster, Columbia lodge, No. 2; Gavin Fowlie and George Glover, Dominion lodge, No. 4; E. Dickenson and S. W. Edwards, Acme lodge, No. 14. J. Phillips, P.G.M. The session will last three days.

I.O.G.T.

Dr. Lewis Hall left for Chemainus yesterday afternoon to preside over an entertainment given there last evening under the management of Chemainus lodge.

The following officers of Cobble Hill lodge No. 54 were installed Wednesday evening by Bro. J. J. Dougan, Deputy Grand Chief Templar: P. C. T., Bro. P. A. Raymond; C. T., Bro. John Raymond, jr.; V. T., Sister Alice Barry; Chaplain, Bro. John Sheppard, Secretary, Bro. F. D. Pelkey; Assistant Secretary, Sister S. Chapman; F.S., Bro. J. J. Copley; Treasurer, Sister G. W. McKean; Marshal, Sister Alice Sheppard; Guard, Bro. Albert Hollings; Reporter, Bro. H. Hollings.

K. OF P.

Next Friday evening the Uniform Rank will hold a public installation of the officers for the ensuing term, for which members of the order have been invited.

The date of the Grand Lodge meeting has been changed on account of the Supreme Grand Chancellor visiting this city, to June 6.

Committees have been appointed by the various lodges to arrange for a social for February 19, that date being Pythian day. The U. R. will parade in the evening.

The rank of Page was conferred upon two candidates at the meeting of Victoria lodge, Thursday night. The rank of Esquire will be conferred next Thursday.

NOTES.

The tenders for the new A.O.U.W. building will be opened by the committee who have the matter in hand to morrow evening, and the contract awarded.

The Ladies True Blue lodge hold their annual meeting during the present week.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Special Services to Inaugurate the Lenten Season—An Important Methodist Anniversary.

Opening of the Baptist Mission—A Lecture on Jewish Restoration.

The Lenten announcements for Christ Church Cathedral include daily services at 10 and 5 o'clock, with celebration of Holy Communion on Tuesday and on Thursday at 8. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 the Bishop will give a series of addresses upon the "Temptation of Our Lord," and on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 he will address the children on "The Duty toward our Neighbor." Rev. Mr. Hewetson will give a course of short sermons upon "The Church and the Holy Spirit" on Friday evenings at 7:30. The Bishop also hopes to conduct a weekly Bible conference for men on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the cathedral schoolroom. A special effort is to be made in all the churches of the diocese during this Lent to raise money for the mission fund by asking all members of the church to put aside each week a sum which they can afford, in an envelope to be supplied for the purpose.

First Sunday in Lent, Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong with sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands, subject "The Reign of Grace,"—Creation.

St. James' church, James Bay—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, pastor; usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special services throughout Lent.

St. John's church, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, rector; usual services throughout the day. Special Lenten services.

St. Mark's church, Boleskine road—Rev. W. H. P. Arden, pastor; usual services throughout the day. Lenten arrangements as before announced.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Rev. J. W. Flinton, pastor; usual services.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—Rev. W. D. Barber, pastor; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. For Monday—Guild meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday—Evening prayer and reading, 5 p.m.; Bible reading in school room (Rev. Canon Paddon), 8 p.m. Friday—Evening prayer and sermon by the pastor, 8 p.m.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue—Rev. George W. Taylor, rector; Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; girls' Bible class, 4 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.; Preachers: Morning, Rev. G. W. Taylor; evening, Rev. Canon Paddon. Week day services: Wednesdays, at 4 p.m., course of sermons for the young, Rev. S. C. Scholefield; Fridays, evening prayer at 7:30 p.m. and course of sermons by the rector.

Church of Our Lord (R.E.), Humboldt street—Special services throughout Lent. Preachers to-day: Morning, the Bishop; evening, Rev. G. C. King; children's service at 3 o'clock.

King's road Mission, corner of Third street—Service at 11 a.m., Rev. G. C. King preaching; Sunday school, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—Special services throughout Lent. This evening's sermon will be the first of a special series on the Passion of Christ.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., pastor. Services throughout the day as usual, the pastor preaching morning and evening; evening sermon, "From River to Palace," or "The Birth and Boyhood of Moses."

Centennial church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Entire Sanctification;" and of evening, "Sin Inevitably Detected and Exposed."

James Bay church, Menzies street and Michigan—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Special services commemorative of the 35th anniversary of the arrival of the first Methodist missionaries in Victoria. Rev. C. Bryant, the pioneer Methodist of B.C., will officiate at 11 a.m., and Rev. J. H. White, son of one of the pioneer missionaries, at 7 p.m. The evening sermon will be in the interest of Columbia Methodist College.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Rev. George H. Morden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Rev. J. H. White, secretary of the Columbian Methodist College, Westminster; evening, by the pastor, "The Gospel of Christ."

Herald Street Mission—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m. and evangelistic service, in English, at 7 o'clock.

Esquimalt—Services, with sermon, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. George H. Morden preaching.

First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue and Blanchard street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

St. Andrew's church, Douglas and Broughton streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. M. Douglass preaching at both services.

Central church, Pandora avenue and Broad street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class in the lecture hall at 3 o'clock.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; usual services throughout the day.

Cedar Hill, East Fernwood and Spring Ridge—Rev. A. Chisholm, pastor. Services as usual throughout the day.

The opening of the new Baptist mission church, corner of Victoria and Tennyson roads, will take place at 7 o'clock this evening, the preacher being Mr. William Marchant.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald and Blanchard streets—Rev. Robert Lennie, of Westminster, at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor. Services as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christadelphian hall, 47½ Government street—Lecture at 7 o'clock; subject, "The restoration of the Jews to the Land of their fathers, as the first nation on earth"—an event to be expected in the near future.

Omineca hall, Oriental avenue—Usual services of the Believers throughout the day.

The Theosophical Society will meet as usual at 212 View street at 8 o'clock; subject of lecture, "Evolution, Theosophy and Agnosticism."

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

The Definite Cast of the Mikado—Fanny Rice's Farewell—Carleton Opera Co. Coming.

If practice makes perfect, the production of the Mikado will be equal to anything in amateur operas yet attempted in Victoria. Rehearsals are frequent and thorough, it being the intention to lose sight of no detail that will enhance the effect or the efficiency of the performance. The leading parts have now been definitely allotted, and from a perusal of the names it will be seen that from a musical point of view at least, the performance is already an assured success. Following is the cast:

Mikado.....Herbert Kent.
Nanki Poo.....Geo. Bushby.
Ko Ko.....C. A. Lombard.
Poo-Bah.....C. W. Rhodes.
Pish-Tush.....Clement Rowlands.
Yum-Yum.....Miss Heathfield.
Pitti Sing.....Mrs. Rowlands.
Peep Bo.....Miss Pauline.
Katisha.....Mrs. W. W. Clarke.
Chorus of schoolgirls and noblemen.

Fanny Rice's engagement closed last evening to a good house, the little lady and her first class company more than sustaining their well deserved reputation as a fun producing combination. The closing piece was Miss Innocence Abroad. It is full of absurd and laughable complications; sometimes, perhaps, too close to the line dividing what is strictly proper from that which is the reverse. They were surmounted, however, without any shocking effect, and the audience laughed heartily at the ridiculous situations. Altogether, Miss Rice and her company fulfilled the promises made for them.

M. B. Leavitt's new spectacular production of The Spider and the Fly opens a two-night engagement at Victoria theatre, February 20, with its manifold novelties and a host of talented performers, which were mostly recruited abroad, and its beautiful costumes, gorgeous scenery, armor mechanical effects, transformations, sparkling music, novel specialties, clever pantomine, brilliant ballets and evolutions. It presents an entertainment in which the brightest features of comedy, pantomime, opera and specialty are artistically blended. There are fifty people in this season's production, and they are said to embrace European celebrities and American pantomimists, comedians, vocalists, specialty and burlesque artists. Among the company are Misses Kitty Marcellas, prima donna; Bertie Crawford, the popular character vocalist; the Putnam sisters, who play the respective parts of the "Spider" and "Fly"; Ellie Chamberlin, who plays the part of Zamiel; Millie McDonald, principal contralto; Minnie Miller, the popular burlesque actress, plays Bowline; Henrietta Rosch, is the premiere danseuse. Will Mandeville has the principal comedy part.

Lovers of light opera will welcome with pleasure the announcement of a three nights' engagement of the Carleton opera company, commencing March 26. The Carleton company is too well known on this continent to need any special introduction, beyond the fact that Manager Jamieson has secured an organization that will give entire satisfaction to the music loving public.

A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.

ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

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Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Marten Creek.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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I think in all the eight years that Paris has been my home I have never seen it so gay and bright as it is this year. It may be that the rich and brilliant colors worn have something to do with it, but it is like a great moving flower garden. The open carriages pass and repass along the crowded Champs Elysees, through the winding roads of the Bois de Boulogne and under the great Arc de Triomphe, all filled with the choicest human blossoms, each decked in colors as brilliant as the lilies of the field. It has been cold and is still cold, but that does not hinder our belle mondaines from letting the fur robes fall to the bottom of their landaus to show the beauty and richness of their toilets.

In the carriages one sees superb velvet gowns, fur trimmed, half covered with great masses of jet and fancy galloons. There are gowns of the beautiful new peau de laine, which has a surface like the finest chamois skin and the firmness of the best broadcloth. These gowns are costly, since they are lavishly garnished with the most exquisite traceries of embroidery and beading, wherein the precious metals have an honored place. There are silks so heavy and rich that they fall into square folds, and there are satins that would almost stand alone when made into skirts. The season's goods so far are marked with a quality far beyond anything seen for generations.

And some of the most daring combinations are made, and like all Parisian innovations they succeed. Imagine, if you can, a plain but magnificently rich black armure silk skirt made in demi-train, very deeply plaited in the back, and worn above this a postilion basque of scarlet broadcloth trimmed with flat gold buttons. This basque was worn open in front over a white satin vest, with white pearl buttons, and above the vest a regularly plaited shirt front, with a man's high collar and narrow black satin tie. There were white linen cuffs and three flat gold studs in the shirt front. The combination was novel, striking, thoroughly French, and therefore beautiful.

Embroidery has a large place on really fine gowns, and it makes them more costly as well as more beautiful. I remember one such gown worn at a recent wedding by the Princess Gortchakof. It would have appeared rather young for any other lady of her age, but seemed to be the proper costume for that handsome dame. It was a mauve peau de soie unie, made with two skirts. The lower one was embroidered with three shades of heliotrope floss 18 inches deep, the bottom being worked in scallops, which were cut out. The upper skirt was embroidered in a similar manner. The waist had a stomacher point garnished with priceless point lace. There was a pointed girdle of dark heliotrope velvet. Across the bust, high up, was a draped band made of velvet ribbon, fastened under choux of the ribbon, and each chou had two long ends hanging down the front of the skirt. The sleeves were double puffs, ending in an embroidered fall to match the rest of the embroidery. On each shoulder there was a standing frill of point lace representing an Elizabethan ruff as far as it went. This princess has a string of oval shaped diamonds, which have been pierced for a string. It is said that but one other person in the world has a necklace of diamonds where the stones are pierced.

NEW TOILETS.

Among the best dressed Parisiennes this season one might mention the Marquise de Nicolay. Everything she wears has the stamp of elegance and immediately becomes a fashion. She it was who set the seal of popularity on maize and black. It is becoming to her, and not always to those who would follow her. She appeared very recently at an afternoon reception in a toilet as novel as it was beautiful. Her gown was of maize armure silk, with insets of black satin reaching from the bottom nearly to the top of the skirt and flaring about eight inches at the bottom. Across the front breadth was an ornamental band of black lace bordered with jet openwork passementerie. There was a blouse basque of Russian net embroidered along the lower edge, with chenille scallops and dots. Across the bust was a trimming similar to that on the skirt. The sleeves were very graceful and had two medium sized puffs at the top finished by a fall of rich black lace, which reached to the wrists and was carried up to the shoulder in the center. The effect of this gown was as if it had grown to order instead of having gone through all the varied processes that are known only to modistes. I should have mentioned that there was a fan plaited breadth in the back of the black satin. The gown was so very elegant that I have no doubt there are already many copies under course of construction—or confection, as they call it here.

The gentle leader of a very select circle of young French ladies, the Viscountess de Gouy, wore at this same reception a very pretty toilet of rose pink faille, trimmed with rose leaf green velvet ribbon. Three rows of narrow velvet ribbon encircled the entire skirt, and above these was a puffing of velvet tied in knots at intervals of eight inches. Around the waist was a ribbon belt ending in a bow and long ends. There was a postiche vest front puffing from the collar of velvet to the belt. The sleeves were plain gigot of velvet, and there was a figaro, or bolero, as some call it, of green velvet braided with gold. It would not be easy to imagine a fresher or daintier toilet.

Among the most remarkable fancies seen during the recent cold weather were quaint little hoods made of sealskin and coming well down over the ears. These have been worn by our best dressed young matrons on the promenade and in carriages, and they are intended for skating as well. The face looks like a flower with one of these surrounding it. Often a bunch of natural violets is pinned to one side.

RECEPTION DRESSES.

Many of the new bonnets for young ladies are made of felt so soft that it can be twisted and turned into almost any shape. I saw one having a plateau turned backward, upward and down until it had taken the shape of a quaint old style bonnet of long ago. This was trimmed simply, with nothing but a band of ribbon across the top, ending in strings to tie beneath the chin. Inside the brim there was a very full puffed shirring of pink crepe lisse, forming a sort of aureole for the face. But little of the hair can be seen with this style of a bonnet, and none but a very bright young face can carry it well.

The bonnets for this present season one might say are divided into two classes—one for the carriage and visiting, the other for more ordinary wear. The first are as small as possible and as flat as they can be made, with the exception of those copied after the Marie Stuart cap. This is a style so becoming to some that it has never been out of vogue since the days of that unhappy queen. I noticed a few days since in a factory that they were making quantities of felt hats with openwork brims, and these were being outlined and edged with steel beads and copper colored beads. They are to be early spring hats for young ladies, trimmed with ribbon or velvet and perhaps a few peacock's feathers.

Black is worn quite often at the grandest balls and other functions—for instance, there will be a dress of faille, satin, ondine-moire or other black silken fabric. This will be heavily trimmed with jet, either sewed on with embroidery or applied by passementerie already made. Below this there will be one deep accordion plaited flounce of black silk muslin made quite plain, or perhaps a flounce of black lace, with the pattern picked out with fine jet beads. The corsage is more or less closely matched to the skirt trimming, but it appears as if there was no limit to the variety of trimmings put all together on one corsage.

MARY DERWENT.

Paris.

MRS. LAWRENCE MAXWELL.

Sketch of the Wife of the New Solicitor General.

One of the most charming women of the new administration is the wife of the solicitor general, Judge Lawrence Maxwell. She was Miss Clara Mosely Barry of Ann Arbor, Mich., and her girlhood was passed in the refining and studious atmosphere of that town. She was one of a large family noted for good looks and many accomplishments.

After her marriage to Mr. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., of Cincinnati, she became one of the most efficient and enthusiastic members of the Musical Festival association and for 15 years sang in all its large concerts. Her voice will be missed there, but their loss will, it is hoped, be a gain to Washington society.

MRS. JUDGE MAXWELL.

Mrs. Maxwell is a tall and superbly formed woman, with fine complexion, brown hair and eyes and a most engaging expression. She is a charming hostess and entertains well in the large and handsome house, not far from Dupont circle, which is now her home. She finds many old friends here and has already made many new ones.

She is a devoted wife and mother, and the varied demands of society never tempt her to neglect her family. The education of her two little daughters is conducted under her personal supervision and loving care.

JULIETTE M. BABBITT.

Washington.

IT MADE HER WELL.

Paine's Celery Compound Saves From Death.

Mrs. Pelletier, of Quebec, Suffered Continuously for Fifteen Years---Was Paralyzed on Right Side for Six Years---Endured Terrible Agonies Night and Day---Three Bottles of Nature's Healer Gave Grand Results---Paine's Celery Compound Restores the Sick.

MRS. L. PELLETIER.

"I take great pleasure in letting you know all the good that I have derived from your Paine's Celery Compound. For fifteen years I have been a dyspeptic, and have tried a great many medicines without deriving any good results. I was also paralyzed on my right side for six years, and was unable to write or do any work. Last winter I was confined to my room with pains in my stomach, back and head, also with inflammatory rheumatism. A friend brought me a newspaper and directed my attention to the almost miraculous benefits that resulted from the use of your Paine's Celery Compound. I then decided to try three bottles and have, from the use of the remedy, experienced grand results. The pains have disappeared and I feel a great deal stronger. I fully believe that I have at last found the precious remedy. I owe you unbounded gratitude, and will proclaim it to all the world, so that our poor suffering humanity may derive all the benefits that your medicine can give. It certainly has no equal in merit as a reliever of pain."

This is the testimony of Mrs. L. Pelletier, 56 Bridge Street, Quebec; her portrait appears above.

A more decisive victory over disease of long standing has never been put on record by any other medicine. Mrs. Pelletier's experiences of failure and success carry to all sufferers a weighty and important lesson of warning and encouragement—warning against wasting time and hazarding life with medicines that prove failures—and encouragement to use nature's true restorer, Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. Pelletier's plain and honest testimony should influence and guide thousands of sickly, weary and diseased men and women in Canada.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The British Bark "Archer" and Other Sailing Vessels Spoken at Sea.

A Survey on the "Wrestler"—The "Mischief" Leaves for the "Norway" Wreck.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, and Capt. W. R. Clarke, Lloyd's surveyor, held a survey on the distressed barkentine Wrestler yesterday morning. The examination discloses, it is understood, that the vessel is but slightly damaged. The surveyors' report was presented to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., the vessel's agents here, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and tenders are now invited to be received up till to-morrow noon for the contract of removing the vessel from the rocks. She will, it is expected, have to be lifted considerably before she can be liberated.

VESSELS REPORTED.

The Maritime Register gives the following information about the incoming and outgoing ocean fleet of Victoria: British ship Borrowdale, sailed from Liverpool December 21 and called in at Holyhead on January 3, having met with an accident on the way to sea; bark Ladstock, hence with a load of salmon for England on October 19, spoken in lat. 23 N. and long. 124 W., and bark Martha Fisher from Liverpool for Vancouver on August 4, and from Kingston August 13.

THE ARCHER SPOKEN.

The bark Archer which has been expected daily from Liverpool, was spoken on January 30 in lat. 34.18 north, long. 140.20 west by the brig Galilee. A loaded bark supposed to be either the Archer or Thermopylae which is now due from Hongkong, was reported from Otter Point at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as sailing up the straits. She did not, however, arrive in the Royal Roads up till a late hour last night.

OFF TO JORDAN RIVER.

The steam schooner Mischief, Capt. McCoskrie, left for the scene of the wreck of the schooner Norway, at the mouth of Jordan river, last evening. She will return to-night with the twelve men left at the spot for the purpose of collecting the wreckage strewn along the beach. All chains, anchors, etc., procurable at the wreck will also be brought back.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Spinster leaves for Sooke to-day for a scow load of wood.

Steamer Falcon left for Gordon Head yesterday for two scow-loads of cordwood.

It is expected that R. M. S. Miowera will complete her repairs to-morrow, and, after coaling at Nanaimo, at once proceed to Newcastle-on-Tyne. The men express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the arrangement made for the signing off. A number of her old crew will accompany the ship to England and there be paid off, but the majority will return to their homes in Sydney, N. S. W., on the Arawa.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific.... .. " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise .... " N. Westminster.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Mischief ..... " Port San Juan.
" Falcon ..... " Gordon Head.

THE CRANBROOK ESTATE COMPANY

TO THE EDITOR: — Colonel Baker has reason to congratulate himself that the Victoria Times has published his Cranbrook Estate prospectus, as it speaks for itself as a straightforward, business document, and proves that there is nothing in it to conceal. But the publication of a prospectus headed "For Private Circulation Only" is much to be condemned, and I rather think that the Times might be prosecuted for doing so if the directors of the company so decided. There are many gentlemen of high position who do not wish their names to appear in the "Book of Directors of Companies," where they are immediately put if the company is advertised, hence the custom of putting "for private circulation only" at the head of a prospectus. In such case it cannot honorably be published without the consent of all the directors and officers of the company who appear upon the prospectus. This is a point which seems to have been overlooked in the debate on the subject in the Legislative Assembly.

OBSERVER.

ALBERNI MAIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR: — Would you kindly let me correct the Alberni correspondent to the Times of January 26; he is of the opinion that had the mail started on the 17th, without passengers, it would have got through. This is not the case, as there was too much snow and fallen timber on the trail for any ordinary team of horses to get through. Great credit should be given to our mail-carrier here for the way in which he has brought the mails through this winter, in spite of roads and weather which, combined, I think from personal experience, could not well be worse.

H. H. BAKER.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

NOTICES.

No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.,

—LIMITED.—

Seven per Cent. Debentures. First Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1894.

Fifty Debentures. Numbers:

5	11	27	35	41	42	57
61	65	90	118	124	129	151
156	160	170	178	188	194	208
218	221	225	242	247	256	262
267	271	275	302	303	310	322
343	354	376	407	423	433	437
453	461	465	470	477	483	492
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Fifty debentures of $500 00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Ltd.

R. P. RITHET Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned—
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Notary Public.
Wharf St., Victoria B. C. January, 1894.
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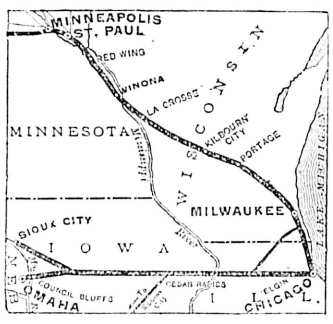
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.



GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

C. J. EDDY, General Agent,
J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agent, Portland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The stock in trade, fixtures, etc., formerly in possession of John Robert Kerr, at 45 Government street, are offered for sale. The stock can be inspected on the premises, where full information will be furnished by Mark W. Gill, attorney in fact for Joseph K. Gill, mortgagee.

The sale will be made under a power contained in a certain chattel mortgage from the said John Robert Kerr to the said Joseph K. Gill, and duly filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, B.C.

ja23-tf JOSEPH K. GILL.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Funeral Director & Embalmer

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The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

Victoria Theatre Co., Ltd.

The Adjourned Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company will take place on Monday, the 12th February, 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Council Chambers of the B.C. Board of Trade.

M. STROUSS, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th February, 1894. fe6-6t

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mile. from Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Ar. 12.24	Ar. 5.30	Victoria	73	De. 8.00	De. 2.00
" 12.20	" 5.26	Russell's	77	8.04	2.04
" 12.10	" 5.16	Esquimalt	71	" 8.14	" 2.14
" 11.45	" 4.51	Goldstream	67	" 8.39	" 2.39
" 11.10	" 4.22	Summit Siding	58	" 9.14	" 3.10
" 10.50	" 3.56	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 9.34	" 3.36
" 10.40	" 3.46	Cobble Hill	47	" 9.44	" 3.46
" 10.27	" 3.31	McPherson's	43	" 9.57	" 4.01
" 10.17	" 3.21	Koksilah	40	" 10.07	" 4.11
" 10.12	" 3.16	Duncan's	38	" 10.17	" 4.16
" 10.02	" 3.06	Somenos	35	" 10.27	" 4.26
" 9.53	" 2.57	Chemainus	26	" 10.46	" 4.45
" 9.15	" 2.29	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 11.08	" 5.05
De. 8.34		Nanaimo	5	Ar. 11.30	Ar. 5.40
Ar. 8.25				De. 11.35	De. 5.05
De. 8.10	De. 1.30	Wellington	73	Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.00
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agent, Victoria Station.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.
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7.00 pm	M	Lv*....Tacoma.....Ar	110	3.30 pm
9.15 pm	28	..... Seattle.....	‡2	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria....Lv	M	7.30 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C.

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For information or publications apply to

C. A. RATTRAY, General Agent, No. 4 Adelphi Block, Govt. St., next to Postoffice, Victoria, B. C.

F. I. WHITNEY, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt, St. Paul, Minnesota. jy1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 11, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:13 a.m. | Sun sets..... 5:17 p.m.
Moon rises.. 9:44 a.m. | Moon sets... 9:15 p.m.
Day of the year—42nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 10, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	34°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	34°	Highest 39°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	37°		1 p.m.—8 N.E.
5 p. m..	36°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p. m..	37°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0hr. 0m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—J W Wilkins, J G Jessop, S Mitchell, L G Henderson, C F Freeman-Lake, J A Forin, P C Donovan, Mrs Lynn, W A McLeod, J Willis, Mrs McCallum, A Manuel, W H Walker, Rev R Lennie, Rev J H White, Judge Bole, Mrs Bushby, L G Goodrich, G A Robold, A J Cowan, C Ryds, Miss McDowell, T Downie, G C Marsh, R D Kinmond, Miss Godding, E D Rose, B Golfrey.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Order Esquimalt, Simon Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd, Brackman & Ker, R T Williams, Blair & Gordon, Weiler Bros, D Spencer, Langley & Co, C Meredith, Mrs Dr Corsan, J Piercy & Co E & N Ry Co, C P N Co, Ames Holden Co, R McDonald, Royal Canadian Pkg Co, B Williams, Fred Norris, J Maynard, J & A C'earlhue, J Fullerton, T B Pearson, J Richards, J B Johnston, Folding Machine Co, Geo Powell, E B Marvin, K Davies, Weiler Bros, G F Courtney, C Bazett, Sidney Shore, A T Webb, Clearihue Bros, H Ridgeson, N J Vannice, Falconer's Vin Wks, Jas Freel, J Pearcy, City of N Nat Light Station, W Beach, Dom Exp Co.

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ja31-3m 125 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA

DIED.

JOSLYN—In San Francisco, February 5, 1894, of pneumonia, Ruth W L, only and beloved child of William E. and Gertrude Joslyn, a native of California, aged 19 months and 25 days.

Interment at Mountain View cemetery, Oakland, Cal.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

An Endeavor Making to Bring About a Settlement With the Sultan.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The Government received to-day dispatches from General Martinez de Campos, who is trying to arrange with Sultan Muley Hassan the settlement of the Melilla difficulty between Spain and Morocco. The Cabinet was summoned at once to meet and the ministers remained in conference six hours. Although nothing is known of the contents of the despatches, it is feared that the negotiations for a settlement are not making satisfactory progress.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Lachlan is again in the city.

Miss McDowell is back from the Mainland.

His Honor Judge Bole is down from Westminster.

C. H. Stackles, of Nanaimo, is at the New England.

Mrs. Bushby arrived home by the Premier last evening.

J. A. Forin, the Westminster barrister, came down last evening.

A. W. Vowell left for the Mainland, on business, this morning.

L. G. Henderson, business manager of the B. C. Commercial Journal, is home from the Mainland.

Malcolm Lamont and R. B. Tornley, of Nanaimo, and E. T. Nubling, of Portland, are at the Driard.

Chief Deasy, of the V.F.D., has been elected vice-president of the Pacific Coast chiefs for the current year.

Rev. J. H. White and Rev. Robert Lennie, of Westminster, are spending Sunday with friends in Victoria.

J. G. Brown goes up to Nanaimo this morning to take part in the musical exercises in connection with the opening of the new Presbyterian church there.

E. Z. Giroux, New York; J. E Glover and L. E. Glover, Hudson, Wis; D. D. Rose, Toronto; and A. Francis and C. Wallace, of Sydney, Australia, are at the Victoria.

T. B. Birmingham, for some time past connected with the business office of the COLONIST, left this morning for Montreal, his intention being to enter the Dominican Order at St. Hyacinthe, Que., there to prepare himself for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Birmingham was formerly a curate in the Church of England, being last connected with St. Mathews' parish, South Kensington, London, Eng.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

PERFECTLY CURED.

SIRS.—I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

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THE CITY UNEMPLOYED.

Report of the Citizens' Relief Committee—Good Work of the Benevolent Society.

Mayor Teague Promises That the City Will Do All in Its Power to Alleviate the Distress.

The Citizens' Relief committee presented their report at a public meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and amongst others present being Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P.; A. H. Scaife, T. J. Burnes, A. Wilson, W. H. Mason, Joshua Davies, C. St. Barbe, H. Bostock, Ald. Dwyer and Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

After the meeting was called to order, Mr. Bostock read the report of the Relief Committee as follows:

"The committee, consisting of Messrs. Bostock, Burnes, Davies, Gordon, Mason, St. Barbe and Scaife, appointed to investigate all cases of distress at present existing in the city, and to report all cases suitable for employment to the City Council and to other employers who might be able to find work for same, reported as follows: "That a meeting was held on the 30th ultimo, at which Mr. Joshua Davies was appointed chairman, and at which it was resolved to ascertain from the City Council, Provincial Government and private employers of labor how many hands they could employ at $1 per diem, and that unemployed persons be invited to register at the office of the committee. The following letter was therefore addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and to His Worship the Mayor:

'SIR—I am directed to inform you that a meeting of citizens was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade under the presidency of His Worship the Mayor with the object of devising a method of ascertaining the actual amount of distress among the unemployed at present in this city and providing, if possible, work for the relief of same. An executive committee consisting of Messrs. Bostock, Burnes, Davies, Gordon, Mason, St. Barbe and Scaife was appointed to work in conjunction with the City Council and British Columbia Benevolent Society.

This morning it was decided to apply to you and to the City Council and to private persons inquiring if any and what sort of work could be at once provided for men at a uniform rate of one dollar a day.

The committee has already received applications from about seventy men who are in great distress from want of work.

I am therefore instructed to ask you to be good enough to favor me with an early reply stating what your department may be able to do to further the objects of the committee.'

"An advertisement was inserted in the COLONIST and Times, calling on the unemployed to register and on private people to communicate with the committee if they had any employment to offer.

"That applications for work have been received from 213 men, of whom 57 are married with wives and families dependent on them, and 156 are single. The committee has used its best endeavors to test the genuineness of each case, and, though it is possible that there may have been frauds amongst the applicants, there is no doubt that the majority of these poor men were suffering extreme hardships, in some cases amounting almost to starvation for want of work, and were eager to accept any jobs that could be found for them at $1 per diem. Only a few applicants, not more than six or seven, are natives of the United States

"The committee, not having been provided with funds, desires to acknowledge the timely aid and assistance of the B. C. Benevolent society, under the guidance of its President, Mr. Burnes, and its Secretary, Mr. Mason, without which it would have been totally unable to relieve the immediate wants of the most pressing cases. In doing so the following orders were issued: For groceries, $112 worth; for meals, $54 worth; for bread, coal, clothing, etc., $46 worth.

"The committee begs to acknowledge the following donations, the sum of which has been handed to the Benevolent Society: Single Tax, $6.90; Rev. S. Cleaver, $5; J. L. Forrester, $5; employes C. P. N. Co, $111; total, $127.90.

"A large quantity of clothing and many bread tickets have also been received from various donors

"In response to its appeals the committee has found work for men as follows: City Council, 29; R. P. Rithet, 20; Messrs. Riley & Patterson, 9; Sayward Mill and Lumber Co, 9; private individuals, 31; total, 88. The committee desires to thank Messrs. Rithet, Riley & Patterson and the Sayward Mill Company for their prompt reply to its appeals.

"The following reply has been received to the letter addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on the 30th ultimo:

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 6, 1894.

"SIR—In reply to your letter of 30th ult., inquiring what sort of work, if any, could be at once provided for the relief of the unemployed in this city, I regret to say that at present the Government do not see their way to provide any work which would serve the required purpose, and although sympathizing with the effort that is being made by the committee to relieve those who are distressed, have to point out that the Municipality Act (Sec. 109) provides that it shall be the duty of the city to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute, and that the Government may re imburse them an amount not to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the moneys expended by them for such purpose.

"(Signed) F. G. VERNON,
"C. C. of Lands and Works.

"To H. Bostock, Esq."

"The committee having now accomplished its object as far as its powers permit, begs to be discharged and at the same time, as there are still 117 men on its books, would draw attention to section 109 of the Municipal Act of 1892, which, as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works points out in his letter, provides that 'It shall be the duty of every city and municipality, whether created under the General Municipalities Act or any special act, to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute.'

"The committee regrets that it was unaware of the purport of this section, as it would clearly appear therefrom that it was the duty of the Council to undertake the charge of this question of the unemployed from the first. JOSHUA DAVIES, Chairman.

VICTORIA, B. C, February 10, 1894.

In moving the adoption of this report Mr. T. J. Burnes said the committee had done their utmost to benefit the unemployed and distressed. Mr. Mason, the worthy secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, had neglected his own business to forward the interests of the public of Victoria. For himself, the speaker had no business that particularly took up his time, and he was glad to have had the opportunity of giving a helping hand in these trying circumstances. His means were not large; he wished they were, for he would employ every man if he could. There were also to be thanked Mr. Rithet, Messrs. Patterson and Riley, as well as the Sayward Mill Company, who had made a point of helping He thought, however, that the corporation should have given more help than they had.

Mr. St. Barbe said that a very large majority of the men seeking assistance were honestly out of employment and were desirous of taking hold of any kind of work in return for the assistance given them. He believed that considerable distress also existed among women and children who had no one to provide for them; but he might say that, in this connection, entirely independent of the committee, the B C. Benevolent Society were doing good work in looking after a very large number. The reason the committee made this report was because they were at the end of their resources, and could not get any more work for the men.

Mr. Mason remarked that since the 1st of January the BenevolenSt ociety had received in donations and subscriptions $580, and during the month, inclusive of what had been paid through the citizens' committee, there had been $456 expended for actual relief. A further amount of about $200 will soon be due, but will be counted in with the February disbursements. There was a balance of about $700, but how long that would last would depend on circumstances. In giving these statistics, Mr. Mason said the relief committee deserved the greatest thanks, especially Messrs. Bostock and St. Barbe, who had been indefatigable in their exertions and had devoted their entire time to the work.

Mayor Teague said the council had voted $1,000 for the park and $500 for rock crushing, and the general impression was that men would be put to work as fast as possible. He had heard complaint from the relief committee and had at once gone out to the park to see what was being done; he might say that he was rather disappointed that there were not more men at work. At the rock crusher he had found all the men who could possibly be crowded there, but heard that some of the men had refused to work because they had been asked to move the rock a little distance from the crusher. The foreman had assured him that no suitable man making application had been refused work. He thought a greater number of men might be put on without any serious disadvantage to the council. The council were perfectly aware of their duty in this matter, and would do their best to carry it out, but he did not believe it was right to advertise for people outside of the city to come and register themselves as paupers. The council was prepared to meet all deserving cases inside the city limits, but men had been drawn from outside. For one, he did not care to have a reflection cast upon the council; they had been doing fairly well, and when they expended the money voted the probability was that a further sum would be applied for. Not one single case of distress had been sent away from the City Hall, where, independently of the Benevolent Society, deserving persons had been supplied with groceries, coal, blankets, etc. There had been nothing said about these cases. Five men had acknowledged to him that they had recently come from the other side to obtain work, and, no doubt, it was owing to the advertisements. He believed that the citizens of Victoria were willing to do all they could to relieve the distress, and he referred to the bridge on the Burnside road, for which a sum of $2,500 had been voted. The bridge was not yet two-thirds finished and there was $5,000 spent, which was the means of giving a number of men employment at a reasonable wage.

Mr. Kitto spoke, advocating more public works for the relief of the people.

Mr. Gordon said the committee were not giving up because they were tired of the job, but rather because they could do no more. The corporation had not worked with them as they had expected. He instanced one case where the city engineer said he could not put more men on breaking stone because there were not any more hammers. When the city wanted men for the park, instead of coming to the committee they employed the men about the City Hall. This prevented carrying out the committee's intention, which was to employ as many men as possible one week, and lay them off so as to give another set of men a chance the next week, and so in some measure evenly distribute the relief. The action of the council not only confined the money spent to one set of men, but put an end to the usefulness of the committee.

Mr. Scaife asked the Mayor what construction the council placed on section 109 of the Municipal Act because it seemed to him that if the number of men employed by the corporation, thirty-six as stated by His Worship, is meeting the requirements of that clause, the council are taking a very peculiar view of it, or else they are not acting strictly up to the spirit in which the act was drawn.

Mr. Bostock said that Mr. Rithet had expressed himself as satisfied with the men sent to him. He also spoke in terms of praise of the work of the B.C. Benevolent Society.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver referred among other things to the silent sufferers at home, the women and children, and said he would be glad to know of any standing committee on distress to which deserving cases could be referred for investigation and relief.

Mr. Burnes immediately gave the name of a society that, irrespective of color, creed or nationality, never refused assistance to a deserving family or individual.

His Worship said that he had directed that tenders be called at once for the completion of the surface drains, which would give employment to a section of men at the regular wages, and also that the contractors were to pay full wages, otherwise they would not get their money from the city.

Mr. Davies pointed out that after all there was not more than two per cent. of the population out of employment.

His Worship said the Council was prepared to alleviate the distress as far as it was in their power, and for himself he would promise to do his utmost to get the Council to increase the number of men employed.

After some remarks to the same effect by a few other gentlemen, a vote of thanks was passed to His Worship and the meeting adjourned.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Grenfell Murder Case Verdict and Death Sentence—Political—Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—(Special)—At Grenfell, this morning, the jury in the murder trial announced that they had come to a decision, which was "guilty of murder." The prisoners stated through the Italian interpreter that they were innocent. Counsel asked leave to apply for a new trial, as the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The judge said that he did not see how the jury could come to any other decision. He then said: "Antonio Luciano and Antonio Degidio, you have been found guilty of the horrible crime of murder, and it now devolves on me to pass the terrible sentence of the law upon you. I cannot hold out any hope to you and advise you to make your peace with God." He then pronounced the death sentence, fixing May 10 as the date of execution. Luciano, on hearing his sentence, fell on his face in a dead faint. Degidio kept a rigid face throughout, though looking very pale. Both were charged with the murder of a fellow-countryman last June.

The convention for the nomination of a Conservative candidate for West Algoma will be held at Rat Portage on Monday.

Charles Liger has been arrested for a breach of the Inland Revenue act in making cigars without a license.

The nominations to fill the vacancy in the Northwest assembly for Whitewood electoral district, took place at Broadview. The following candidates were nominated: J. Clements, Broadview; J. Sumner, Sumner; Allan B. Potter, Montgomery; William I. Clement, Fairmead.

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